

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. *What is the mailing address for a reclassification soldier in training?*

A. Your address while in training will be:

(Your Name)
C Co, TSB, PLT (1, 2, 3, or 4)
10,000 Hampton Parkway
Fort Jackson, SC 29207-7025

Q. *WHERE and WHEN do I report?*

A. You will report to BLDG 2245, which is located by Gate 1, off of Magruder Street.
You will report in accordance with your orders.

Q. Do I have to take a Physical Fitness Test?

A. Yes, if you are reclassifying to a new MOS you will have to take a 2 Physical Fitness Test. The first one will be 2 weeks after your arrival and that one will be a diagnostic APFT. Then before you graduate you will take a record APFT. If you are coming to get an ASI (F5 or H8 school), then no you will not be required to take an APFT.

Q. *What can I expect from my Platoon Sergeant and Instructors?*

A. The Platoon Sergeants, Company Commanders, First Sergeants, and Instructors are the finest in their respective fields. All of the cadre have served many years in the Army and have a wealth of knowledge about the jobs, the training, and the Army in general. They are some of the best the Army has to offer. Not only are they great soldiers, but also they are great people. The cadre is strict but fair.

Q. *How much personal time do I get? Can I request a pass?*

A. You will get personal time every night and on the weekends as long as there is not training schedule for you class or you are not on duty (CQ or CQ runner). As for passes, you will not get a pass the first weekend you are here, but after that you can put in a pass request with your Platoon Sergeant for the following weekends to come. There is a mileage limit on all passes, depended on the number of days off.

Q. *How will I find out where I go after graduation?*

A. A few weeks before graduation from advanced individual training, soldiers will normally receive orders to the gaining duty assignment. There is no way to know for certain where the soldier will go before the orders are cut unless written in to the enlistment contract. Assignments are given out by the Department of the Army based on the needs of the Army. If administrative specialists of junior rank are needed in Hawaii, allocations will be made for Hawaii. The same is true for Germany, Korea, Italy, Fort Bragg, Fort Hood, etc.

Q. *Will I be allowed to smoke?*

A. Yes, but only in authorized smoking area's

Q. *Can we drink?*

A. If you are of legal age and not on duty, then yes. Otherwise, no.

Q. *What do I need to bring?*

A. Your entire military initial issue, Orders, and a copy of the following items:

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Enlisted Records Brief (ERB)

Emergency Record Data Card (DD form 93)

SGLV (life insurance)

Medical Records

Dental Records

Q. *Can we have visitors?*

A. Yes, visitors are allowed in the day rooms only.

Q. *How is the food at the dining facility?*

A. Good. Our dining facility is the best on post and has won numerous awards for its standards of excellence. The civilian cooks prepare well-balanced and tasty meals. Nutrition information is given out on all prepared items. Spaghetti, chicken, fish, and ribs are common on the main line. There is also a short line where one can get cheeseburgers, hot wings, tuna salads sandwiches, and French fries. Salad is also available.

Q. *Can I bring my POV?*

A. Yes you can bring your POV, but you will not be aloud to drive it during school hours.

Q. *Are pets allowed?*

A. No.

Q. *Where will I stay?*

A. If you are a PVT thru SPC/CPL you will stay in the barracks. If you are a SGT thru SSG (P) you will stay in the barracks if space is available, if not you will stay down the street in the Magurder Transient Lodging if you have a Government Credit Card and in your orders it stats that you are authorized **Per-dim and Lodging**. If you are a SFC and above you will live down the street in Magurder Transient Lodging, so make sure that it is in your order that you are authorized Per-dim and Lodging.

Q. *Can I bring my family members?*

A. No, family member are not allowed.

Q. *Will I be required to pull any duties?*

A. Yes, everyone will pull duty while they are here. We have different type of duty that will need to be pulled, like CQ, CQ runner, Head Count, Fire Guard, as well as some others.

Q. *Do I have to meet AR 600-9 standards?*

A. Yes, you will have your height and weigh taken when in 72 hours of signing in to the company.

Q. *What will happen to me if I do not meet the standards in AR 600-9?*

A. You will not be enrolled in class and will be sent back to your duty station or home.

Any questions you have which are not covered may be answered by calling **(803) 751-6555**.

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